

COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Traffic at the Brandenburg-Altstadt Railroad Station

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EVALUATION see below

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT 12 February to 3 March 1953

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE PREPARED 17 March 1953

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE)

REMARKS Summary of report

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25X1 1. [REDACTED] the following troop trains at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station:

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12 February, 3 flatcars with sideracks with logs [REDACTED] for Briest airfield.

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16 February, 4 flatcars with sideracks with logs [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] 11 flatcars with 20 T-34/85 tanks [REDACTED] and 2 boxcarloads of troops from Brandenburg-Altstadt to Satz Korn.

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21 February, 11 flatcars with 20 T-34/85 tanks, 4 boxcars with troops, 1 boxcar with ammunition and 3 crash cars from Nennhausen to Brandenburg-Altstadt.

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25 February, 15 flatcars with 15 trucks, 2 sedans, 1 field kitchen, and 6 boxcars with about 200 troops from Brandenburg-Altstadt to Schwerin-Goerries.

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3 March, 9 boxcars were loaded with troops and equipment, and 50 flatcars with 22 artillery pieces of about 75-mm caliber and 44 trucks, [REDACTED] from the Flak Kaserne for shipment to Hiltersleben.

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2. On 26 February, eight trucks with van-like superstructures carrying soldiers were loaded at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station. On 3 March, about 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and 8 x 57-mm AT guns and 10 trucks, coming from the Flak Kaserne, were loaded at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station. [REDACTED]

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3. At about 2 p.m. on 3 March, 12 artillery pieces of unidentified type and 25 trucks were entrained at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station. 3

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1. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Comment. The train on 16 February was confirmed several times. It carried units of the 63d Gds Tank Regt of the 10th Gds Tank Div which moved to field exercises west of Berlin, probably together with other units of the division. The units of the above mentioned regiments returned on 21 February as was previously reported [REDACTED]. As the field exercises are believed to have ended in the Fritzsche-Rathenow area, it appears possible that the above mentioned units were loaded in Nennhausen. The shipment and receiving and dispatching station are confirmed by reports on transportation.

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[REDACTED] Comment. The entrainment of units of the 20th Army AT Arty Brig (US) of the Third Shock Army to Schwerin-Goerries, on 25 February, presumably for practices with the 24th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, was reported previously.

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[REDACTED] It is believed that the loadings on 26 February mentioned in paragraph 3 of the present report are identical with those in the reference report. On 3 March, additional units of the 20th Army AT Arty Brig (US) were loaded and, [REDACTED] shipped to Haldensleben, possibly for combat firing in the southern section of the Letzling Heath.

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